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Federal Communications Commission
1919 M. Street Suite 222
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Dear Sirs:

FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION
OFFICE OF THE SECRETARY

The Yamhill Communications Agency represents 17 independent police, fire, and emergency medical service agencies and their respective political jurisdictions. By copy of this letter, those agencies are registering their unanimous objection to the proposed rule changes described in Docket #92-235.

While the technical and operational impact of the proposed changes is well documented in the Associated Public Safety Communication officers "Issues Statement", we are most concerned with the fiscal impact on local government. The implementation of Docket #92-235 would not only require the wholesale replacement of our existing Emergency Medical Service communications system, it would invalidate our five year effort to upgrade the total public safety communication system. In our small rural county, we estimate the impact of the proposed changes to be \$5.00 per capita.

Like the Federal Government, local jurisdictions in Oregon must exercise fiscal prudence in the provision of public services. We find little cost benefit justification for the implementation of the proposed changes in our region and urge you to indefinitely table docket #92-235.

Sincerely Yours,


Bruce Caldwell
Fire Chief
YCOM User's Board Chairman

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cc: Oregon Congressional Delegation
E. Clifton Ross, YCOM Policy Board Chairman

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